

The Daily Courant.

Wednesday, December 22. 1703.

From the Paris Gazette, dated Dec. 15.

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They write from Madrid of the 29th of last Month, that the King of Spain had recall'd his Envoy at the Court of Portugal from thence, that accordingly that Minister left Lisbon on the 21st (after having notified to his Portuguese Majesty's Secretary of State the Orders he had receiv'd, being conducted by an Officer and 6 Troopers to Elvas on the Frontier of Spain. At the same time his Catholick Majesty signified to the Sieur Diego Mendoca, that it was his Pleasure he should depart Madrid, and sent an Officer to take care he should receive no Insults: He went away the 29th, conducted by an Officer and 6 Troopers, for Badajoz, to be exchange'd on the Frontier of the 2 Kingdoms for the Envoy of Spain. A Courier from France was arriv'd with the News of the Victory gain'd by the Marshal de Tallard near Spire, and of the taking of Landau, which occasion'd great Rejoycings at Madrid; and on the 28th a Courier was sent with the same News to the Ambassador of France at Lisbon.

From the Brussels Gazette, dated Dec. 14.

Milan, Nov. 22. The Dutchess of Mantua dyed on the 19th of this Month: By her Will she has made the Duke of Mantua her sole Heir; and if he dye without Issue Male, then all she left, which is very considerable, is to go to the Sons of the Duke of Guastala. The Duke of Mantua is inconsolable for her Death, and has taken a Resolution to live retir'd in Bersello: He has settled a Council of 6 Persons to Administer the Government of the Dutchy of Mantua in his absence; and accordingly the Marquesses Amarotti and Nerli, the principal Men of the said Council have taken up their Residence in Mantua in the Ducal Palace, and are attended by the Duke's Guards.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated Dec. 25.

Vienna, Dec. 12. On the 10th a Captain arriv'd here with the News, that Collonel Vyard, at the Head of 1200 Men had surpriz'd a Body of 4000 Rebels who were advanc'd near Presbourg, kill'd 300 of them, taken 50 Prisoners with some Standards, and put the rest to Flight, of which Action we expect more exact Particulars. On a Report that the Rebels design to invade Austria on the side of Moravia, the Great Marshal and all the Nobility and Gentry of the Country are mounted on Horseback, and every fifth Man is order'd to take Arms to be ready to oppose the Enemy. The Body commanded by Count Schlick is joyn'd by the Regiment of Virmont: The Danish Troops are on the March likewise to joyn him. The Magistrates of this City have issued an Order, commanding all the Inhabitants of the neighbouring open Country who retir'd hither with their best Effects in apprehension of the Rebels, to return to their respective Homes. A Prisoner who is carried to Trentschin in the Upper Hungary reports, that Prince Ragotzi has not the third part of the Forces he is thought to have, and that he is in Tockay, of which he possess'd himself on Articles of

Capitulation; that Erla and Caschau hold out: that Zaimar and the Castle of Altsol are block'd up by the Rebels: that Berezeni has 10000 Men under him, among them 150 Cossacks, some Tartars and 4000 Poles; which last are almost all leaving him to return home, in Obedience to the severe Order lately publish'd against them by the King of Poland: that the said Berezeni had sent Count Caroli with 5000 Men towards the Territory of Trentschin to endeavour to take the Castle of Boinitz; but finding the Enterprise too difficult, he forbore to make any Attempt on the Place: Lastly, that the Forreigners who are in the Service of the Rebels can get no Pay, which is like to breed ill Blood between them. They write from Transilvania, that some French Men had conspir'd to murder the Count de Rabutin, but that their Plot was discover'd by one of his Domesticks.

Aix la Chappelle, Dec. 14. The Count de Sinzendorf having receiv'd from his Catholick Majesty full Powers and necessary Instructions for taking Possession in his Name of the Town and Dutchy of Limbourg, arriv'd here the first of this Month. The next day in order to execute his Commission, he caus'd the Estates of the Dutchy of Limbourg to be summon'd, and on the 6th went to Limbourg, where he was met by the said Estates: He was receiv'd without the Town by the Baron de Rechteren Governour of it, who conducted his Excellency to the Castle under a triple Salvo of the Cannon on the Walls, and of the small Arms of the Garrison, and Townsmen who were drawn up in Arms. From the Castle his Excellency, accompanied by the Estates, went to Church, and after Mass had been solemnly celebrated by the first Abbot of the Estates, the Count de Sinzendorf took his Seat under a Canopy. Then he caus'd his Commission to be read aloud by his Secretary, and spoke himself to the Assembly in the following manner, 'You have heard how graciously willing the King is to receive you for his Subjects. His Majesty's Intention is, to re-establish you in the full Enjoyment of the Liberties and Privileges granted to you by his glorious Ancestors. You are the first of the many People of which the Monarchy of Spain is compos'd, that return under the gentle Government of the most August House of Austria. You owe it to the Arms of his Majesty's High Allies, and the Work of this Day is a Proof to the whole World of the good Faith with which they perform their Treaties.

Then the Oaths of Fidelity to his Catholick Majesty were taken by the Estates with the usual Ceremonies, and the Solemnity was clos'd with the Singing of *Te Deum*, and the Discharge of the Artillery. From the Church the Count de Sinzendorf and the Estates went to the Governour's House, where they din'd; And his Majesty's Health and Prosperity was drank very loyally. The People in general express'd great Rejoycings on this Occasion. The same day, the Count de Sinzendorf left Limbourg, being saluted at his going out with the same number of Salvoes from the Cannon and small Arms as at his Entrance.

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Hambourg, Dec. 21. The Letters from Dantzick assure

assure us, that the Swedes are entred into Elbing, without any Conditions first agreed between them and the Town; that the Prussian Troops continue in the Neighbourhood of that Place; and that the City of Dantzick is under no small Apprehension from the Swedes who are Masters of the Pass of Oliva.

From the Leiden Courant, dated Dec. 26.

Gelder, Dec. 21. To day the Enemy's Garrison march'd out with 2 Pieces of Cannon, to be conducted to Mechlen; leaving behind them in the Place 44 Pieces of Cannon all Brass, 700 Weight of Gunpowder, 1000 Firelocks, and 20 Pentons: Besides Provisions.

For the Entertainment of several Foreign Ministers.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Wednesday being the 22d of December, will be presented a Play call'd, *The Libertine Destroy'd*. With several Italian Sonatas on the Violin, compos'd by the great Archangelo Corelli, perform'd by Signior Gasperini and others. Singing by Mr. Leveridge. The Harlequin Man and Woman by Mr. Laferry and Mrs. Bicknell. And two new Entries by the Famous Monsieur Du Ruell. Being the last time of Acting till after Christmas-day.

WHEREAS Mary Crisp Widdow of Rowland Crisp late Agent for Victualling at Chatham in the County of Kent, has made great Reflections, and has, or is preferring a Bill in Chancery against the Relations of her said Husband and several others, being suspected to have made away a Pocket-Book of the Deceased's, wherein are said to be Accounts and Papers of great Value. The said Relations (having just reason to believe that the said Pocket-Book is conceal'd or made away by the Widdow, or some other for her, on purpose to stifle some secret Practices that have been committed) do hereby promise, That if any Person will discover the Pocket-Book shall have Five Guineas Reward, and for the Papers contain'd therein they shall have Three Guineas paid them either by Geo. Luke Burdett of Mansel-street, Goodman's-fields, William Nowell of Rochester, or Peter Crisp at the Hartshorn Brew-house in St. Katharines.

A Silver hilted Sword was lost between Little Chelsea and St. James's on Monday Night the 20th instant, whoever has found it, if he brings it to Mr. Vincent a Stationer in Cliffords-Inn-Lane in Fleet-street shall have 20 s. Reward.

A Silver Salver weighing about 11 Ounces, of the new Sterling and new Fashion, being in breadth a quarter, with a single Coat of Arms in the middle, left either in a Hackney Coach, or lost near the Exchange in Cornhill, on Monday the 20th instant about Five a clock in the Evening. Whoever brings it to Mr. Richard Payne's in Pope's-Head-Alley near the Royal Exchange shall have 10 s. Reward, or if pawn'd shall be redeem'd.

THE Golden Snuff, which hath been found so Beneficial against the Headach, Drowiness, dulness of Hearing, Colds in the Head, and Humours in the Eyes, having been formerly sold at Jacob's Coffee-house in Threadneedle street, is now by the Author's order, only sold at Mason's Coffee-house in Bartholomew-lane near the Royal Exchange, Price 6 d. a Paper seal'd up with Directions. Where any Person in City or Country may now be furnish'd with what quantity they please, good Allowance being made to those who will sell it again. At the same place is still to be had the Balsam of Cathay, so much approved of for giving present ease to Gouty and Rheumatick Pains. Price 2 s. 6 d. the Box with Directions. It never decays.

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A Catalogue of some remarkable Cures perform'd by Mr. William Read Oculist and Chyrurgeon in Essex since May last 1703. A large Deformity of a double Hair Lip cut for Mr. John Caine of Dundenbush near Onger, and cured in 8 days without any Scar or sign; Mr. Choak at Great Weald near Burntwood cured of a large Deformity of a Hair Lip; Mr. Graves Child of Dangate near Rumford, cured of a large Deformity of a double Hair Lip; the Daughter of Mr. James Smith of Haton near Burntwood, cured of a large Deformity of a Hair Lip, after attempted by others to no Effect; Mr. Henry Spurriers Daughter of Onger cut of a large Deformity of a Hair Lip; Mrs. Hills Daughter near Rumford cut of a large Deformity of a double Hair Lip; Mr. John Walker's Child a Butcher in Newgate-Market, cut of a large Deformity of a Hair Lip; Mr. Nokes of Ingerstone had a large Excrescence which was cancerous taken from the side of his Neck. All these and many more of Wens, Cancers, wry Necks, and Pollipus in the Nose, has been cured since the time above mention'd, with many hundreds of all Distempers relating to the Eyes, as appears by his daily Practice at his House at the Black-a-moor's Head in Shandois-street, Covent-Garden, London.

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